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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: DeNise et al. Art Unit: 1645  
Application No.: 10/750,185 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: December 31, 2003  
Title: COMPOSITIONS FOR INFERRING BOVINE TRAITS

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed June 25, 2004.

The requested extension is for one month, extending the period for response from August 25, 2004 to September 25, 2004.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on September 24, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Check No. 566809; is enclosed in the total amount of \$688.00 as payment for the declaration surcharge, basic filing fee and extra claims fee (\$633.00) and one-month extension of time fee (\$55.00). No other fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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